

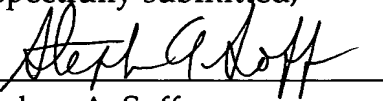
**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies, change idiomatic wording, and eliminate reference numbering in the claims.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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